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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (copy submitted herewith) mailed December 5, 2001, Applicants note that paper and computer readable forms of amino acid sequence listings are being filed herewith. Inasmuch as the Notice to File Missing Parts set a two-month period to expire on February 5, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit that this sequence listing is being filed in a timely manner. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, such as any necessary extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), the undersigned hereby states that the information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

Applicant hereby states that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(h), herein does not include new matter.

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If there are any comments or questions, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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